



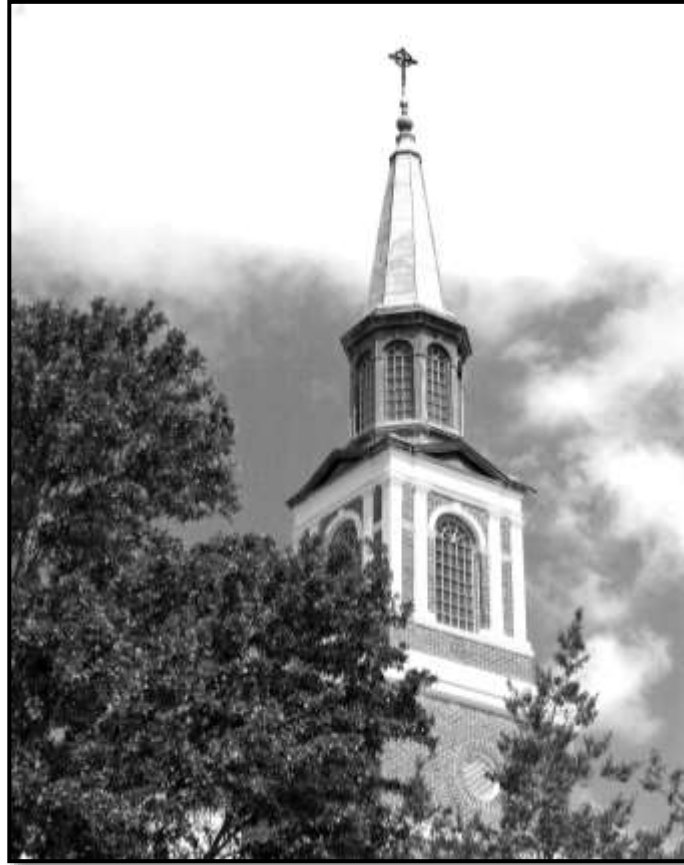
**Welcome to
First Presbyterian Church
of Ocala**



Our Vision – Our Mission

To spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to our community and the world.

To be an inclusive downtown community of faith that seeks to embrace everyone in growing spiritually.



164 YEARS IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN OCALA

May 29, 2022

**This Morning's Sermon
"What Are You Looking For?"**

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 29, 2022

10:00 a.m.

We Gather with Others in God's House

Welcome, Announcements

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds for Worship

Prelude

"Praeludium"

Gordon Young

We Give Praise and Adoration to God

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to trust that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one god, now and forever! Amen.

Hymn

"God of the Ages Whose Almighty Hand"

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Confession of Sin (silent confession)

First Reading

Psalms 47 (OT Pg. 637)

Song

"Come As You Are"

David Crowder

Come out of sadness
From wherever you've been
Come broken hearted
Let rescue begin
Come find your mercy
Oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal

chorus:
So lay down your burdens
Lay down your shame
All who are broken
Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home
You're not too far
So lay down your hurt
Lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table
Come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't cure

Chorus

Come as you are
Fall in his arms
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning
Oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow
That heaven can't heal

Chorus

Children's Sermon

Casey Miller

Anthem

“In the Mornin’”
Chancel Choir

arr. Ryan D. Neaveill

In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus. 'Twixt the cradle and the grave, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, You can have all the world but give me Jesus.

And when evenin' comes at last, give me Jesus. And when my Father calls me home, give me Jesus.

Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Second Reading

Acts 1:1-11 (NT Pg. 143)

Song

“In Christ Alone”

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In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Sermon

“What Are You Looking For?”

Dr. Jones

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Depart to Live and Love as Christian Disciples

Hymn

“Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun”

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Offering/Benediction

(At the end of the service ushers will be standing by the doors with offering plates to receive your tithes and offerings.)

Postlude

“A Parting Hymn”

Lorenz



*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Lucas Evans,
by his mother, JoAnn Brandt*

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

We Welcome Visitors Please complete a yellow card and give it to an usher after church.

Assisting in worship today is Elder David Albright.

Holey Time First Sunday of each month after worship to share fellowship and delicious snacks. Please join us next Sunday.

VBS is such an incredibly important event within our church and our community, but we can't pull it off without tremendous support! Please prayerfully consider volunteering. We are in need of **classroom teachers, group leaders, help with outdoor games and Set-up**. Dates are June 22-24 after 10:00 a.m. for set-up. Volunteer hours of VBS are: 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. VBS hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please check our website under the VBS tab to register as a volunteer or a participant.

PRAYER LIST

Claudia Markham-Ahl

Wilma Andrews

Edie Alderton (friend of Dale & Tari Ambler)

Bill Blackwell (brother of Mary Kauffman)

Cede Blackwell (great-niece of Mary Kauffman)

Andy Carlisle

Ella Charnley

Shirley Cochran

Mina DiGeronimo

Adele Evans (friend of Richard Grosso)

Ruth Fraser

Barbara Harrel

Hope Hill (friend of Richard Grosso)

Mark and Melanie Heuer (son-in-law and daughter of Julia Wirono)

Victoria Johnson (great-granddaughter of Christine Johnson)

Jolene Kai (daughter-in-law of Ginny Miller)

Scott Kinnaugh (son of Dorothy Siemons)

Celine Mack

Skip McDonald

Ron McMillin

Gloria Miller

Blue Montsdeoca

Albert Peek

John Peterson

Annette Pickard

Fritz Rain (friend of Marybeth Olson)

Bobbie, Bob Ripple and family

(sister and brother-in-law of Mike Poteet)

Frank Roberts

Jerry Rost

Michael Rou (cousin of Dr. David Albright)

Betty Smith (friend of Pat Bishop)

Shannon Tanga (granddaughter of Bill Harrel)

Renee Timmer

Debbie Tompkins (sister of Rusty Juergens)

Jason Trump (son of Margaret Trump)

Richard and Sandy Valvo

Larry and Lisa Waldren

Kathy Willard

Jeffrey Yawn (grandson of Betty Williams)